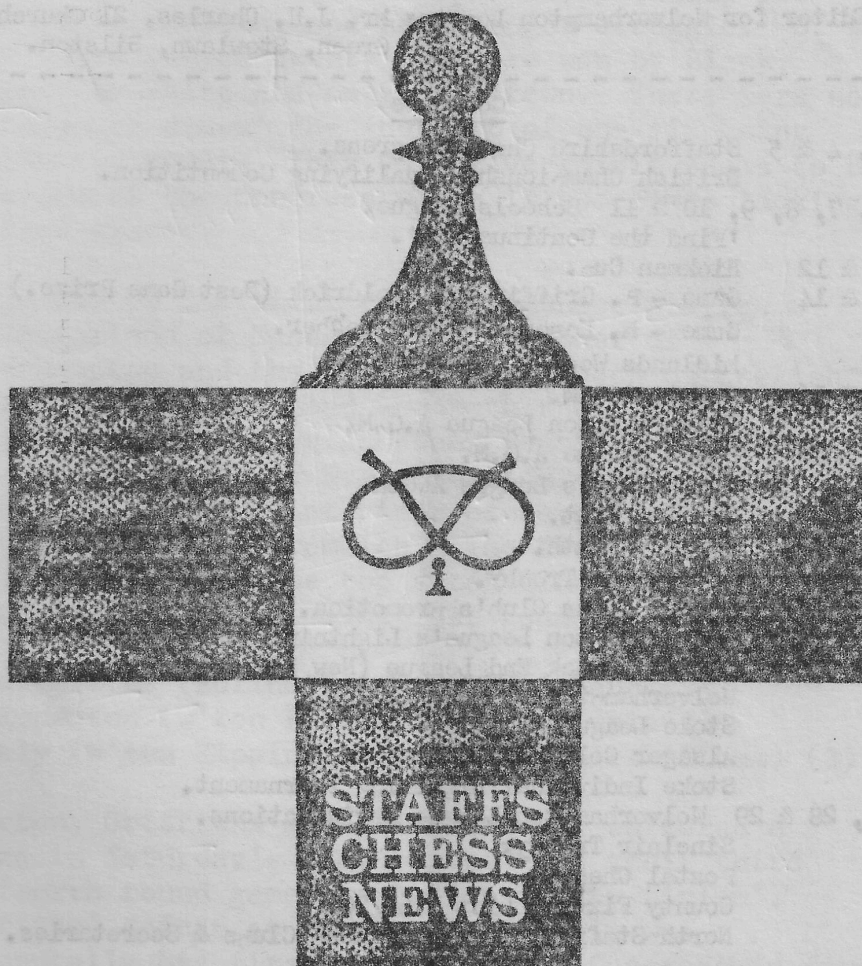


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### STAFFORDSHIRE CHESS CONGRESS

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The fifth Staffordshire Chess Congress was held at Northcote School Bushbury over the Spring Bank Holiday. The Staffordshire Open Championship produced an interesting and hard fought struggle. Of the forty games played twenty one were won by Black, thirteen by White and only six drawn. There were no 'grandmaster draws' the shortest of the six being over thirty moves. This combative spirit seems to be a feature of the Congress which is sometimes lacking in other places.

At the end of the first days play three players R S Macfarland of Nuneaton, A J Butcher of Wolverhampton and the champion R A Beach of English Electric (Kidsgrove) had won both their games. In the third round Macfarland beat Beach and Butcher lost to M Reynolds of West Bromwich. This left Macfarland half a point clear of Reynolds and R J Clunie of West Bromwich. The fourth round saw the field bunch at the top after Clunie and Macfarland had drawn. The last round pairings were:

P C Griffiths (Solihull) (3) v Macfarland (3½)  
D W Anderton (W'ton Kipping) (3) v Clunie (3)  
R Keely (W'ton Kipping) (2½) v A J Miles (B'ham) (3)

Anderton, Griffiths and Miles had all suffered a defeat in Saturday's play but had won their third and fourth round games to be 'in at the finish'. Griffiths' defeat at the hands of Keely was incidentally his first defeat in the Congress in five years.



They all won to produce a triple tie which relegated Macfarland, who had led throughout, to fourth place. It was a fine performance for Tony Miles, the British Under fourteen champion and winner of last years Candidates Tournament at the Congress, to come first equals in this his first Open. For Peter Griffiths, Wolverhampton seems to be a favourite hunting ground - in five congresses he has never been out of the prize money.

The Swiss System creaked a little, not due to any fault of the Controller, but after the first round two games were assessed the wrong way because both the players who sealed had made bad moves. The same sort of situation occurred last year and arises because there is no session for adjourned games after the first round. The solution may be to start the Congress on a Friday night, leaving time for an adjourned game session on the Saturday morning. The detailed results were as follows:

#### OPEN

- (1-3) D W Anderton, P C Griffiths & A J Miles (4);
- (4) R S Macfarland ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ )
- (5-6) R A Beach and R J Clunie (3)
- (7-10) M Reynolds, M A Stevenson, R Keely and M Fleury ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ )
- (11-12) W R Morry and A J Butcher (2)
- (13-15) D Lamb, G Homer and J Tomlinson ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ )
- (16) A Woodland (0)

The Prizewinners in other events were as follows:

#### CANDIDATES

- (1-2) G Chesters and P Griffin (4)



(3) P Staley (3½)

#### MAJOR

(1) W Clark 4½; (2) G Link 4; (3-4) M Anderton and M C Swash 3½.

#### UNDER 21

(1-2) C Rix and R F Walker 3.

#### UNDER 18

(1) R F Walker 3; (2) M Breckan 2.

#### UNDER 16

(1) P Wojciechowski 6½; (2-3) M Hancock and I Fleury 5½.

#### UNDER 14

(1-3) M Mallin, D Pritchard and M Hammer 5½.

#### UNDER 12

(1) Miss J Walker 9; (2-3) M Ford and T Powell 6.

#### LIGHTNING TOURNAMENT (46 entries)

(1) P C Gibbs 6½; (2-5) P C Griffiths, D Lamb, R V M Hall and R A Beach 5½.

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The next Staffordshire Whitsun Congress will take place May 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th 1970 at Northcote School, Bushbury.

For further information please contact Mr. J.H. Baines, 14 Hardy Road, Wednesbury, Staffs.

# BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING COMPETITION

In the Midland Zone of the British Championship both the Staffordshire players Richard Beach of English Electric (Kidsgrove) and Derek Lamb of Wolverhampton Kipping failed to qualify. The three qualifiers from the field of eight were Mark Horton of Nottingham, Bernard Cafferty of Birmingham and Baruch Wood of Sutton Coldfield.

The final results were as follows:

Player	MH	BC	BHW	PCG	RAB	LE	DL	JC	T
1-2 M Horton	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	5
1-2 B Cafferty	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1d	5
3 B H Wood	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1d	4
4-5 P C Griffiths	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	0	1	0	1	4
4-5 R A Beach	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	4
6 L Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1	1	3
7 D Lamb	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	1	2
8 J Collins	0	0d	0d	0	0	0	0	-	0

d = default

## SCHOOLS LEAGUE

The first Division of the Walsall Section of the Schools League has been won for the first time by Aldridge. The Intermediate and Junior Divisions have both been won by Queen Mary's Grammar School. Here are the season's results and the final league tables.

# SCHOOLS LEAGUE - Senior

Aldridge A	6	Aldridge B	0
Darlaston	1½	Churchfields	4½
Pool Hayes	6	Blue Coat	0
Queen Mary	6	Edward Shelley	0
Wood Green	bye		
Aldridge A	6	Wood Green	0
Aldridge B	2	Churchfields	4
Edward Shelley	0	Pool Hayes	6
Blue Coat	0	Queen Mary	6
Darlaston	bye		
Darlaston	5	Aldridge B	1
Churchfields	1½	Aldridge A	4½
Wood Green	0	Queen Mary	6
Blue Coat	0	Edward Shelley	6
Pool Hayes	bye		
Aldridge A	3½	Pool Hayes	2½
Aldridge B	5	Wood Green	1
Queen Mary	4	Darlaston	2
Edward Shelley	1½	Churchfields	4½
Blue Coat	bye		
Blue Coat	0	Aldridge A	6
Pool Hayes	5	Aldridge B	1
Edward Shelley	0	Darlaston	6
Churchfields	6	Wood Green	0
Queen Mary	bye		
Queen Mary	2½	Aldridge A	3½
Blue Coat	0	Darlaston	6
Pool Hayes	2	Churchfields	4
Wood Green	5	Edward Shelley	1
Aldridge B	bye		



Pool Hayes 2  
 Aldridge B 2  
 Darlaston 5  
 Churchfields 6  
 Aldridge A bye

Aldridge A  $5\frac{1}{2}$   
 Aldridge B 6  
 Wood Green 1  
 Churchfields  $4\frac{1}{2}$   
 Edward Shelley bye

Queen Mary  $3\frac{1}{2}$   
 Edward Shelley  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Darlaston  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
 Wood Green 6  
 Churchfields bye

Queen Mary 4  
 Edward Shelley 4  
 Wood Green 1  
 Blue Coat 0

Darlaston  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Blue Coat 0  
 Pool Hayes 5  
 Queen Mary  $\frac{1}{2}$

Aldridge B  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
 Aldridge A  $5\frac{1}{2}$   
 Pool Hayes  $3\frac{1}{2}$   
 Blue Coat 0

School	Pos.	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Points
Aldridge A	1st	8	8	0	0	$40\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	16
Churchfields	2nd	8	7	0	1	35	13	14
Queen Mary	3rd	8	6	0	2	$33\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	12
Pool Hayes	4th	8	5	0	3	32	16	10
Darlaston	5th	8	4	0	4	$28\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$	8
Aldridge B	6th	8	2	0	6	$19\frac{1}{2}$	$28\frac{1}{2}$	4
Wood Green	7th	8	2	0	6	14	34	4
Edward Shelley	8th	8	2	0	6	13	35	4
Blue Coat	9th	8	0	0	8	0	48	0

(School League continued on next page)

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'Find the Continuation'

As an experiment we are giving the position for this in 'Pecsytha' notation. Here it is (with white to move) :-

5K1/4Q1N/2N2N1/1N6/3B1P2/1PP5/4Q1PP/3R2K1//

(Solution on Page 12.)

# SCHOOLS LEAGUE - Intermediate Under 15

Churchfields A	2½	Churchfields B	3½
Darlaston A	3	Darlaston B	3
Pool Hayes	2½	Blue Coat	3½
Queen Mary	5	Wheway	1
Churchfields A	1½	Darlaston A	4½
Churchfields B	5	Darlaston B	1
Wheway	0	Pool Hayes	6
Blue Coat	0	Queen Mary	6
Churchfields A	2	Pool Hayes	4
Churchfields B	4	Blue Coat	2
Queen Mary	5	Darlaston A	1
Wheway	0	Darlaston B	6
Churchfields A	6	Blue Coat	0
Churchfields B	6	Pool Hayes	0
Darlaston A	6	Wheway	0
Darlaston B	0	Queen Mary	6
Queen Mary	3	Churchfields A	3
Wheway	0	Churchfields B	6
Blue Coat	2	Darlaston A	4
Pool Hayes	5	Darlaston B	1
Darlaston A	3	Churchfields B	3
Darlaston B	2	Churchfields A	4
Pool Hayes	2	Queen Mary	4
Blue Coat	6	Wheway	0
Wheway	0	Churchfields A	6
Queen Mary	3½	Churchfields B	2½
Darlaston A	2	Pool Hayes	4
Darlaston B	2	Blue Coat	4

School	Pos.	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Points
Queen Mary	1st	7	6	1	0	32½	9½	13
Churchfields B	2nd	7	5	1	1	30	12	11
Pool Hayes	3rd	7	4	0	3	23½	18½	8
Darlaston A	4th	7	3	2	2	23½	18½	8
Churchfields A	5th	7	3	1	3	25	17	7
Blue Coat	6th	7	3	0	4	17½	24½	6
Darlaston B	7th	7	1	1	5	15	17	3
W R Wheway	8th	7	0	0	7	1	41	0

# SCHOOLS LEAGUE - Junior Under 13

Tipton A	6	Tipton B	0
Darlaston A	4	Darlaston B	2
Queen Mary A	6	Queen Mary B	0
Blue Coat	3	Wheway	3
Darlaston A	2	Tipton A	4
Darlaston B	3	Tipton B	3
Queen Mary A	6	Blue Coat	0
Queen Mary B	5	Wheway	1
Tipton A	5	Darlaston B	1
Tipton B	2½	Darlaston A	3½
Blue Coat	0	Queen Mary B	6
Wheway	0	Queen Mary A	6
Tipton A	0	Queen Mary A	6
Tipton B	4	Queen Mary B	2
Darlaston A	6	Blue Coat	0
Darlaston B	5	Wheway	1
Queen Mary A	3	Tipton B	3
Queen Mary B	1	Tipton A	5
Blue Coat	1	Darlaston B	5
Wheway	0	Darlaston A	6



Tipton A	6	Blue Coat	0
Tipton B	3	Wheway	3
Darlaston A	1	Queen Mary A	5
Darlaston B	2½	Queen Mary B	3½
Blue Coat	1½	Tipton B	4½
Wheway	0	Tipton A	6
Queen Mary A	6	Darlaston B	0
Queen Mary B	5	Darlaston A	1

School	Pos.	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Points
Queen Mary A	1st	7	6	1	0	38	4	13
Tipton A	2nd	7	6	0	1	32	10	12
Darlaston A	3rd	7	4	0	3	23½	18½	8
Queen Mary B	4th	7	4	0	3	22½	19½	8
Tipton B	5th	7	2	3	2	20	22	7
Darlaston B	6th	7	2	1	4	19½	22½	5
W R Wheway	7th	7	0	2	5	8	34	2
Blue Coat	8th	7	0	1	6	5½	36½	1

#### HICKMAN CUP

The 1969 Champions are Wolverhampton Kipping. In the Quarter Final held on 9th May they defeated West Bromwich 7-1 after drawing 4-4. The detailed results are as follows:

<u>Wolverhampton Kipping</u>			<u>West Bromwich</u>		
1.	M A Stevenson	½	R J Clunie	½	
2.	D W Anderton	1	J H Baines	0	
3.	V G Jenson	1	G Homer	0	
4.	D Lamb	1	M Reynolds	0	

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5.	M Fleury	1	D Backhouse	0
6.	J Beesley	1	J Hatton	0
7.	R F Walker	1	A Pickering	0
8.	D Edwards	$\frac{1}{2}$	W Wiater	$\frac{1}{2}$
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		7		1
		—		—

In the semi final Stewarts & Lloyds conceded defeat without moving a pawn and in the final Kipping defeated Stafford Chess Council  $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . The detailed results are as follows:

<u>Wolverhampton Kipping</u>			<u>Stafford Chess Council</u>		
1.	M A Stevenson	1	R V H Butters	0	
2.	D W Anderton	1	J F O'Reilly	0	
3.	V G Jenson	1	E V Foulds	0	
4.	D Lamb	1	J Quinn	0	
5.	M Fleury	1	Default	0	
6.	A Sadler	1	R A Walsh	0	
7.	J Beesley	0	P G Jackson	1	
8.	R F Walker	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Quinn	$\frac{1}{2}$	
		—		—	
		$6\frac{1}{2}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$	
		—		—	

#### FORREST CUP

In the final Keith Richardson of Nottingham defeated Mark Horton also of Nottingham after one draw to win the title of Midland Champion for the second successive year.

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Solution to 'Find the Continuation' With obvious yet forceful moves, White reduces Black to a helpless state :-  
 1 QxQ NxQ 2 -B5 R-K1 (If the Knight moves, White wins the exchange with an easy victory.) 3 R-K1 K-B1 4 P-KB5 Resign  
 After Black runs out of Pawn moves, he will have to move his King or Rook, losing the Knight. (White's 2nd move is B-B5)

Played at Rhyl, in British Under 14's Championship, Round 10 13

White : P. Griffin

Black : T. Goldrick

Best Game Prize Award

The Judge states in his report that he considers this a well played positional game with some good tactical points.

1 P-Q4	P-KN3	15 N-B7ch	K-Q2	29 P-QN4	P-N5
2 P-K4	B-N2	16 NxB	P-K3	30 PxB	RxB
3 B-K3	P-Q3	17 B-N5ch	K-Q3	31 P-N3	P-B5
4 N-QB3	N-KB3	18 N-B3	P-B4	32 PxB	RxB
5 P-B3	P-B3	19 KN-K2	N-B3	33 P-B5	K-K2
6 Q-Q2	Q-R4	20 N-R4	N-Q5	34 K-N3	R-R5
7 O-O-O	P-QN4	21 R-K1	K-K2	35 B-B4	RxB
8 K-N1	B-K3	22 NxB	PxB	36 P-N5	K-Q2
9 P-Q5	B-Q2	23 BxB	KR-Q1	37 P-N6	PxB
10 PxB	BxB	24 B-B5ch	K-B2	38 PxB	R-Q7
11 P-K5	PxB	25 RxB	RxB	39 N-B5ch	K-B3
12 NxB	QxQ	26 P-QB4	B-Q5	40 P-N7	R-Q8
13 RxQ	N-Q4	27 BxB	RxB	41 K-N4	Resigns
14 RxN	BxB	28 K-B2	R-N4		

8....B-K3; Black does better to castle before trying any attack.

9....B-Q2; 9...PxB; 10.PxB,P-N5(B-Q2; 11.NxNP) 11.PxB,PxB;  
12.PxBch,KxB; 13.B-B4ch,K-B1; 14.QxB and white has the advantage.

13....N-Q4; 13...BxB; 14.BxBch surrenders the two bishops, whereas 13...N-R3; 14.NxRP wins.

16.NxB; 16.NxR,BxB; 17.BxB is equally as good.

20.N-R4; played to prevent N-Q5; also threatening N-B5 & R-Q1ch. The game may have continued 20...KR-Q1; 21.N-B5, QR-N1; 22.BxB,KxB; 23.NxB and white should win.

21....K-K2; 21...K-B2; 22.BxB,PxB; 23.NxB

26....B-Q5; 26...R-Q7; 27.BxB,RxNP; 28.B-N8!,P-K4(R-Q7; 29.P-B5, R-Q1; 30.B-Q6!,B-B1; 31.BxB,KxB; 32.P-B6,K-K2; 33.N-B5,R-QB1; 34.N-R6,K-Q3; 35.P-B7 and it can only be a question of time). 29.P-B5,RxB; 30.P-B6,K-K3; 31.P-B7 and wins.

33....K-K2; 33...RxB(R-B7ch; 34.K-N3,RxKR; 35.P-B6,K-K2; 36.P-B7) 34.P-B6,RxB; 35.P-B7 wins.

38....R-Q7; 38...P-R4; 39.BxBch,K-B3; 40.B-Q5ch,K-Q2; 41.P-N7, K-B2; 42.N-B5 and black is helpless against the threat of 43.N-R6ch

40....R-Q8; 40...R-Q1; 41.BxB!,K-B2(KxB??; 42.B-B8!,R-Q8;



43.K-B2!) 42.B-B8,RxB; 43.PxR=Qch,KxQ; 44.K-B4 and white has a won ending.

41.K-N4; The sealed move. Black's resignation may seem a little early, but his position is completely lost e.g. 41...K-B2; 42.P-R4!,P-R4; 43.P-R5,P-R5; 44.P-R6,P-R6; 45.P-R7,P-R7; 46.P-R6=Q,P-R8=Q; 47.P-N8=Q mate.

Philip Griffin came equal 2nd in the B.C.F. Under 14~Championship with 8 out of 11. The notes on the above game are by him.

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Played at Rhyd, in the British Under 14's Championship

White : M. Hancock

Black : N.J. Webber

1 P-K4	P-K4	9 PxN?	B-N3?	17 R-K1	B-R6?
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	10 P-B5!	P-N4	18 P-KN3	B-N5
3 B-B4	B-B4	11 NxP!	NxP	19 Q-Q3	P-KB4
4 P-Q3	N-B3	12 N-KB3	Q-Q2	20 N-Q4	P-B4
5 N-B3	P-Q3	13 PxB	QxN	21 RxNch!	PxR
6 B-KN5	P-KR3	14 O-O	RfxP	22 QxPch	K-B2 and
7 B-R4	N-QR4	15 NxP	B-K3	23	Resigns
8 N-R4	NxB	16 N-B3	KR-N1		

9.PxN?; 9.NxB! is necessary to maintain equality. There might follow 9...PxN; 10.PxN,Q-K2; or 9...NxNP?; 10.Q-N1,PxN; 11.QxN,Q-K2; 12.NxKP, or 9...N-N3; 10.N-N3. (RAB)

9....B-N3?; 9...P-KN4! wins a pawn e.g. 10.B-N3,NxP; or 10.NxB,PxB; 11.N-N3,NxP, or 10.NxNP?,PxN; 11.BxP,BxPch!; 12.K-B1,B-R5. (RAB)

11....NxP; If 11...PxN; 12.BxP,B-R4ch; 13.P-B3 and white must regain his piece. (MH)

12.N-KB3; If 12.NxP?,QxB; 13.P-KN3(Q-B3,R-B1) Q-B3. (MH)

17....B-R6; A waste of time. Better is either N-B4 or N-N4 (MH)

22....K-B2; Black played this move and then resigned because of 23.Q-B4ch,K-N2(K-K1; 24.R-K1ch,K-Q2; 25.Q-B7ch) 24.QxBch,K-R2; 25.Q-B5ch,R-N3; 26.N-K6 wins. (MH)

Michael Hancock came 9th in the Under 14's Championship with 6½ out of 11.

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M.C.C.U. Junior Jamboree To be held in Birmingham on Saturday, February 14th., for teams of 12 from all Midland Counties. Further details from K.G. Humphreys, 7, Mancroft Road, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, Staffs.

# MIDLANDS WEEK END LEAGUE

In the last match of the season Birmingham Nomads defeated Nuneaton. This result relegated Nuneaton to second place behind Birmingham who won the League with ten points out of twelve.

A new entrant to the League for the 1969/70 Season is Hereford. The Wolverhampton League's fixtures are as follows:

## 1969

20th September	Nuneaton	away
11th October	Leicester	home
1st November	Derby	away
22nd November	Hereford	home

## 1970

17th January	B'ham Nomads	home
7th February	Birmingham	away
21st March	Stourbridge	home

## COUNTY AGM

The Staffordshire Chess Association AGM was held at English Electric on Saturday 31st May. The main change made by the meeting was to abolish the zoning for the Hickman Cup and Advertiser Trophy tournaments. For this season all entrants will play in one zone covering the whole County. It is anticipated that both tournaments will be started in October 1969.

The officers appointed were:

President: R J Edwards, 27 Green Lane, Eccleshall

Secretary: B Sanders, 25 Canning Road, Walsall

Treasurer: P G Jackson, 25 Redhill Gorse, Trinity  
Fields, Stafford

1st Team Captain: Dr V G Jenson, 69 Rock Hill,  
Bromsgrove

2nd Team Captain: Mrs M Anderton, 15 Saldavian Court,  
Slaney Road, Walsall

Match Secretary ) K G Humphreys, 7 Mancroft Road,

Junior Secretary) Tettenhall, Wolverhampton

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#### WOLVERHAMPTON LEAGUE AGM

The Wolverhampton & District League AGM was held at  
the George Hotel, Wolverhampton on Tuesday 20 May  
1969. The officers appointed were:

Chairman: P G Jackson, 25 Redhill Gorse, Trinity  
Fields, Stafford

Secretary: K Pittaway, 111 Parkes Hall Road,  
Woodsetton, Dudley

Treasurer: R Briscoe, 2 Dovedale Road, Wolverhampton  
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Publicity Officer: D W Anderton, 15 Saldavian Court,  
Slaney Road, Walsall



STOKE & NEWCASTLE DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE

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The Annual General Meeting was held at the Willfield Y.A. Chess Club, on Thursday 18th September 1969, with Mr. L.A. Landon in the Chair. The existing Officers were re-appointed for the coming season, as follows :-

President - Mr. L.A. Landon  
Secretary & Treasurer - Mr. F. Rowley  
Results Secretary - Mr. P. Paskin

The composition of the League will be as follows :-

Division One

Victory C.C.  
Electra 'A'  
Electra 'B'  
Keele University 'A'  
Penkhull  
Leek Arts Club  
Willfield Y.A. 'A'  
Sneyd Green 'A'

Division Two

Willfield Y.A. 'B'  
Keele University 'B'  
Electra 'C'  
Smallthorne Pioneer  
M.E.S.C.  
Blind S.C.  
Sneyd Green 'B'  
Sneyd Green 'C'

The draw for the pairings in the Stoke Knock-Out Tournament and the Auxillary K.O. are :-

Round One

(A) Electra 'B' v Victory C.C.  
(B) Sneyd Green 'A' v M.E.S.C.  
(C) Willfield 'A' v Willfield 'B'  
(D) Leek Arts Club v Sneyd Green 'B'  
(E) Penkhull v Bye  
(F) Smallthorne v Electra 'A'  
(G) Blind S.C. v Keele University 'A'  
(H) Keele Univ. 'B' v Bye

Round Two

1. (H) v (D)  
2. (C) v (F)  
3. (G) v (A)  
4. (E) v (B)

Semi-Final

X. 1 v 3  
Y. 4 v 2

Aux. K.O. As Round Two of the main K.O.  
i.e. the loser of (C) plays the loser of (F),  
the loser of 'D' and the loser of 'B' has a  
Bye.

Final

Y v X

Dates for completion of Play in each Round are :-

First Round 31 Oct 1969      Semi-Final 31 Jan 1970  
Second " 30 Nov 1969      Final 28 Feb 1970

## STOKE &amp; NEWCASTLE DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE

Financial Statement for year 1968/9

<u>Income</u>	£	s	d	<u>Expenditure</u>	£	s	d
Balance to Login	10	1	7	Wreath (C.Duffield)	1	0	0
League Fees	4	10	0	Engraving	3	18	0
Adjudication Fees	4	2	6	Swiss Tourn. 67/68	1	12	0
Sale Refreshments	6	7	6	Refreshments	5	2	3
Mag. Subscriptions	13	4	6	Mag. Production	12	5	10
Indiv. Trophy 68/69	2	17	6	Prizes - Individual	2	10	0
Lightning Tourn.		2	0	Stationery		13	4
Bank Interest		2	8	Duplicating		15	0
				Stapling Machine		9	6
				Postage		3	1 5
				Room Hire		2	0 0
				Prize - Best League			
				Performance		1	0 0
				Balance to end		7	0 11
				Cash		1	0 9
				Bank		6	0 2
	£	41	8 3		£	41	8 3

Amendments to Rules

General Rule 3 - Delete 5/- and Insert 10/-. This Rule now reads : "Each Club shall pay to the League a fee of 10/- per annum for each team entered in the League competition."

Playing Rule 21 - Delete 2/6 and Insert 5/-. This Rule now reads : "The player whose claim is NOT substantiated shall pay to the League a fee of 5/-." This rule, of course, deals with adjudications.

Rules 1 & 1A - Interpretation. Delete "shall" and Insert "must". The appropriate section of the Rule now reads : "Clubs entering two or more teams must send to the League Sec. at the commencement of the season a list of players 'tied' to each team."

Festival of Sport

It was resolved at the Annual Meeting that each Club donate 10/- towards expenses of providing a "Star" Player for the Simultaneous Display.



# NORTH STAFFS & DISTRICT CHESS LEAGUE

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The Annual General Meeting was held at the Willfield Y.A. Chess Club, on Tuesday 23rd September 1969, with Mr. L.A. Landon in the Chair. The League Officers were re-appointed for the coming season, as follows : -

President - Mr. L.A. Landon  
Secretary & Treasurer - Mr. P. Paskin

The League Fixtures are as follows : -

<u>1st Nov</u>	<u>22nd Nov</u>	<u>17th Jan</u>
Willfield v Crewe 'A'	Willfield v Penkhull	Crewe 'A' v Penkhull
Penkhull v Victory	Stafford v Crewe 'A'	Stafford v Victory
Crewe 'B' v Stafford	Victory v Crewe 'B'	Crewe 'B' v Willfield
<u>21st Feb</u>	<u>4th April</u>	
Victory v Willfield	Victory v Crewe 'A'	
Penkhull v Stafford	Willfield v Stafford	
Crewe 'A' v Crewe 'B'	Crewe 'B' v Penkhull	

You will note that Crewe are entering two teams this season and that they have been referred to as Crewe 'A' and Crewe 'B'. These will probably be christened something-else, as they are not intended to be 'A' and 'B' teams in the usual sense.

## Financial Statement for year 1968/9

<u>Income</u>	£	s	d	<u>Expenditure</u>	£	s	d
Balance to begin	7	14	7	Postage		5	0
Interest		2	11	Stationery		4	6
League Fees	1	10	0	Wreath (C.Duffield)	1	0	0
Adjudications		7	6	Engraving		3	8
				Balance to end		4	17
				Cash		10	
				Bank	4	16	8
	£	9	15		£	9	15
			0				0

## Amendments to Rules

General Rule 3 was altered so that the League Fee is now 10/-

Playing Rule 19 was altered so that the Adjudication Fee is now 5/-



### GRADING LIST

The National and Union Grading List for 1969 has now been published. Seven Staffordshire players feature in the list as follows:

#### Grade 3b

D W Anderton (Wolverhampton Kipping) (204)

D Lamb (Wolverhampton Kipping) (201)

#### Grade 4a

R J Clunie (West Bromwich) (193)

#### Grade 4b

R A Beach (Victory, Stoke on Trent) (192)

M A Stevenson (Wolverhampton Kipping) (192)

Dr V G Jenson (Wolverhampton Kipping) (188)

G Homer (West Bromwich) (186)

### NORTH v SOUTH

The County Trial match between the North and South of Staffordshire was held at the premises of Evode Ltd, Stafford on Saturday 4 October. The South emerged as convincing winners by a margin of ten points to five. Their superiority was particularly marked on the middle boards.

The County first team will be strengthened this season by an influx of new blood, particularly the return of Tony Sutton of Walsall Kipping who won

the first class tournament at the recent British Championships, and also by Frank Wood son of the publisher of Chess who has just obtained a residential qualification for Staffordshire. The detailed results of the match were as follows:

	<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
1.	R A Beach	$\frac{1}{2}$	D W Anderton	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	A J Sutton	$\frac{1}{2}$	R F T Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	M C Wright	0	D Lamb	1
4.	M W Buck	0	Dr V G Jenson	1
5.	R J Edwards	0	M Fleury	1
6.	J M Quinn	1	J H Baines	0
7.	P G Jackson	0	M Reynolds	1
8.	D E L Crawley	0	J D Hughes	1
9.	R H Walsh	0	J Fellows	1
10.	A C Finney	0	R F Walker	1
11.	E Benton	1	E Lees	0
12.	P Paskin	$\frac{1}{2}$	J H Charles	$\frac{1}{2}$
13.	F Rowley	0	G Link	1
14.	E Hancock	$\frac{1}{2}$	A T Leadbetter	$\frac{1}{2}$
15.	M Hancock	1	M Anderton	0
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#### ADVERTISER TROPHY

In the Advertiser Trophy J E Jones defeated J M Turner after seven sessions of play to win the southern semi final and qualify to meet Richard Beech in the 1969 final.

DUDLEY CHESS CLUB won the Birmingham League Div II Trophy last season and thus gained promotion to the Senior Division I. This is an extremely strong division and members of the South Staffs clubs will be watching the Dudley Club progress with interest.

### Wolverhampton League Social Evening

Over a hundred chess players attended the Wolverhampton League Lightning Team event held on Tuesday 16 September at John Thompsons Social Centre, Ettingshall. Fourteen teams of four entered the Major Section and nine teams entered the Schools Section.

Wolverhampton Kipping A won the Major Section dropping only one point with a total score of 23 from six rounds. Their team comprised D Lamb, V G Jenson, M Fleury and A Sadler. Wolverhampton Grammar School, led by R F Walker and I Fleury, won the schools event with a total of  $21\frac{1}{2}$  points from six rounds. The team results were as follows:

### Team Lightning Tournament

Wolverhampton Kipping A	23
Walsall Kipping	18
Stewarts & Lloyds	13
Wolverhampton Kipping B	$12\frac{1}{2}$
Wolverhampton	12
Wolverhampton Kipping C	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Mercia A	$10\frac{1}{2}$
Hobsons B	$10\frac{1}{2}$
John Thompsons	10
Hobsons A	10
Mercia B	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Rubery Owen B	$9\frac{1}{2}$
GKN	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Rubery Owen A	$8\frac{1}{2}$



# Schools Tournament

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Wolverhampton Grammar	21½
Queen Mary's	16
Wednesfield B	15
Wednesfield C	15
Churchfields	14½
Wednesfield A	14½
Whitgreave Old	9½
Stonefield	8
Whitgreave Junior	6

## MIDLANDS WEEK END LEAGUE

The Wolverhampton League team playing in the Midlands Week End League met Nuneaton, last year's runners upon, on Saturday 20 September in the first fixture of the season. After a close match the scores are level on 2½ each with three games for adjudication. On Board 5 Fellows is a pawn up but on Boards 2 and 7 Sutton and Rix are both a pawn down. The positions slightly favour Nuneaton, but the Wolverhampton League has a chance of securing a drawn match. The detailed results are as follows:

<u>Nuneaton</u>			<u>Wolverhampton League</u>		
1.	J A Fuller	½	G Homer	½	
2.	R S McFarland	A	A J Sutton	A	
3.	G Powell	½	J H Baines	½	
4.	G Kaye	1	S G Johnson	0	
5.	R C T Parry	A	J Fellows	A	
6.	I Tomkinson	½	B Marshall	½	
7.	J Murray	A	C Rix	A	
8.	R Woodcock	0	J H Charles	1	
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2½			2½		
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W-ton League Results.Division I.

<u>S &amp; L A 2½</u>	<u>W-ton A 3½</u>	<u>Dudley A 4</u>	<u>Dudley B 2</u>
J Charles. ½	J Fellows ½	T Grove 0	A Kent 1
H New 0	HH Jones. 1	G Billinge 1	C Woodall 0
J Holloway 0	N Boydon 1	G Elwell 1	J Johnson 0
M Bacon 1	J Holt 0	P Morris 1	J Tromans 0
B Marsh 1	P Walkins 0	J Horne 1	J Moss 0
D Conway 0	C Bennett 1	J Flatley 0	F Southall 1

Division II

<u>Mercia A 6</u>	<u>Mercia 0</u>	<u>West Brom 4½</u>	<u>W-ton Kipp 1½</u>
W Clarke 1	R Jukes 0	D Woodman 1	D Edwards 0
G S-Roberts 1	R Burton 0	T Jones 1	I Fleury 0
K Francis 1	K Elwell 0	R Tarkowski ½	C Nash ½
B Smith 1	J Clark 0	C Roberts 1	D Prichard 0
F Lloyd 1	K Walton 0	P Gregory 0	C Hemming 1
Mrs. Lloyd 1	D Millard 0	S Smith 1	D Guest Def.

Division III

<u>Bushbury B 5</u>	<u>W-ton B 1</u>	<u>Hobson C 1</u>	<u>Hobson 4</u>
L Armstrong 1	P Walkins 0	G Robb 0	K Phillips 1
R Rowe 1	B Priest 0	P Terry 0	F Whitehouse 1
J Moore 1	L Hesbrook 0	J Grugulis 0	W Nixon 1
J Kenwrick 0	G Haynes 1	G Amos 1	D Powell 0
W Birch 1	C Laughter 0	R Evans 0	H Terry 1
Shuttleworth 1	J Wyer 0		
<u>E C C 0</u>	<u>Stourbridge 5</u>	<u>Bushbury C 2½</u>	<u>E C C 2½</u>
G Rose 0	D Fernihough 1	D Carter ½	G Rose ½
M Purchase 0	J Aldworth 1	S Carter 1	M Purchase 0
K Borton 0	J Humphries 1	P Trevor 0	W Phipps 1
K Butler 0	D Evans 1	A Black 1	K Butler 0
T Tonks 0	M Atkinson 1	S Thompson 0	L Saunders 1
<u>GKN (Lab) 2</u>	<u>Rub Owen 3</u>	<u>W-ton C 2½</u>	<u>Hobson B 1½</u>
A Evans 0	B Nagle 1	P Walkins a	K Phillips a
R Johns 1	C Winmill 0	K Perry 0	F Whitehouse 1
H Hartshornel	H Lewis 0	G Haynes 1	W Nixon 0
G Joynes 0	A Gilbert 1	C Somdutt 1	Miss Terry 0
K Sachs 0	D Wall 1	F Woodcock ½	H Terry ½

# Stoke League Results

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## Division I

Leek 3½	Willfield 'A' 1½	Electra 'A' 3½	Electra 'B' 1½
Dr. T. Galla 0	P. Griffin 1	R. A. Beach 1	M. W. Buck 0
A. J. Wood 1	M. Hancock 0	B. Hopewell ½	A. J. Bullen ½
E. G. Harris 1	H. Deaville 0	C. Barnard 1	P. Brackner 0
W. Isbell ½	S. Griffin ½	K. Topalian 1	Mrs. R. Hofer 0
S. H. Knott 1	W. Perry 0	A. Harris 0	J. Hofer 1

Leek 1½	Victory 3½	Penkull 3½	Sneyd Grn 'A' 1½
A. J. Wood 0	M. C. Wright 1	R. W. Whiteside 1	F. Saunders 0
W. Isbell 0	A. C. Finney 1	P. Malton ½	P. Paskin ½
E. G. Harris 1	D. E. L. Crawley 0	D. J. Ward ½	R. Edge ½
Dr. T. Galla ½	J. Ridgeway ½	I. B. Dean 1	P. Rawlins 0
J. Nicholas 0	R. J. Edwards 1	M. Willder ½	J. S. Reader ½

Willfield 'A' 2½	Electra 'B' 2½
P. Griffin 1	M. W. Buck 0
M. Hancock 0	A. J. Bullen 1
H. Deaville 0	K. Topalian 1
S. Griffin ½	P. Brackner ½
W. Foley 1	J. Hofer 0

## Division 2

M.E.S.C. 2½	Sneyd Grn 'B' 2½	Sneyd Grn 'C' 4½	Sneyd Grn 'B' ½
J. B. Adkins 1	J. Whitfield 0	F. Rowley ½	J. Whitfield ½
D. Walton 1	W. Landon 0	F. Daniels 1	W. Landon 0
R. Hodgkinson 0	G. Key 1	J. S. Reader 1	G. Key 0
K. Coates ½	F. Daniels ½	G. Toft 1	W. Simcock 0
G. Mills 0	G. Toft 1	S. O'Kane 1	A. Humphreys 0

## Knock Out, Round 1

Willfield 'A' 5	Willfield 'B' 0
P. Griffin 1	R. Hammersley 0
M. Hancock 1	G. Morse 0
H. Deaville 1	P. Woodward 0
S. Griffin 1	K. Wheatley 0
W. J. Foley 1	F. Spicer 0



### Alsager College 'Principal's Trophy' Tournament

Thirty players from North Staffordshire and South Cheshire competed in this event, which was held at Alsager College on Sunday afternoon, 21st September, during the College Rag Week.

The tournament was officially opened by the College Deputy Principal, Mr. Martin, and two trophies (a mounted king to be held for a year; plus a College shield to be held for keeps) were presented to the winner by Mrs. Martin, the Deputy Principal's wife.

The tournament was played as a five-round Knock-Out, each round lasting for one hour. Clocks were used wherever possible, with each player allowed 30 minutes for all his moves; games not using clocks had to be adjudicated after one hour's play. Drawn games were replayed with five minutes for each player. This worked out very satisfactorily, apart from some delay in starting the first round. It is hoped that this tournament will become an annual event.

The winner of the tournament was T.M. Deaville (Stoke Victory Chess Club), who defeated J.D. Beasley (Electra) in the final. The losing semi-finalists were J. Quinn (Stafford Chess Council) and J. Dixon (Crewe Chess Club). A consolation tournament for 1st Round Losers was won by A.M.J. Hutchings (Electra), who defeated E.V. Foulds (Stafford Chess Council) in the final.

Other Clubs represented in the tournament were : Alsager College, I.C.L. Winsford, Sandbach Ramblers, G.P.O. Crewe, Crewe Library, and College of Further Education (Crewe).

### ----- Stoke-on-Trent Individual Lightning Tournament

This tournament will be held in the Willfield Y.A. Chess Club, Willfield Junior High School, Bentilee, on Tuesday 11th November, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Refreshments will be provided and the Entrance Fee of 2/6 is to be sent to Mr. F. Rowley, 83 Smithyfield Road, Norton, Stoke-on-Trent. ST6 8JT (Please fill in form below)

I wish to enter the Stoke-on-Trent Individual Lightning Tournament to be held on Tuesday 11th November and enclose 2/6 Entrance Fee.

Signed . . . . .

Wolverhampton & District Chess League.

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Club Registrations for 1969 - 70.

BUSHEURY CHESS CLUB.

'A' Team. Staley. P. Rix. C. Kermean. R. Hughes. J.  
Hicks. G. Boxley. A.  
'B' Team. Swash. M. Moore. J. Armstrong. L. Rowe. R.  
Porter. P. Shuttleworth. B.  
'C' Team Trevor. P. Kenwick. J. Thompson. S. Carter. D.  
& Pool. Carter. S. Black. A. Tudor. R. Birch. W.  
Edwards. C. O'Reilly. G.

E.C.C. CHESS CLUB.

Rose. G. A. Purchase. M. Burton. K. Butler. K.  
Tonks. T.

G.K.N. (Lab) CHESS CLUB.

Hartshorne. H. Johns. R. Sachs. K. Johnson. R.  
Wilkinson. C. H. Doughty. J. L. Evans. A. C. Hale. C. V.  
McBroom. N. H. Joynes. G. W. Tabner. K. Szentmihaly. C.

HOBSONS CHESS CLUB.

'A' Team. Rooney. B. Cartwright. I. Jenson. G. Whitehouse. P.  
Cahill. G. Peake. G.  
'B' Team. Phillips. K. Whitehouse. F. Terry. H. Powell. D.  
Nixon. W.  
'C' Team Robb. G. Terry. P. Grugulis. J. Amos. G. Evans. R.  
& Pool. Watts. L. Terry. W. (Miss). Evans. C. Cambridge. T.

MERCIA CHESS CLUB.

'A' Team. Clarke. W. Stokes-Roberts. G. Francis. K. Smith. B.  
Lloyd. F. Lloyd. Mrs M.  
'B' Team. Jukes. R. Burton. R. Elwell. K. Clarke. J. Baker. R.  
Walton. K. Millard. D.

ROBERY OWEN CHESS CLUB.

Winmill. C. Nagle. B. Lewis. H. Wall. J. D. Owen. A.  
Gilbert. A. Hubbard. P. Guest. B. J. Russell. A.  
Staite. W. Maullin. R. Anderton. Mrs. M.

W-ton League. Registrations (cont)..STAFFORD CHESS COUNCIL.

Beach.RA. Butters.RVH. Walsh.R. Daly.RJ.  
 Edwards.RJ. Quinn.JM. Jackson.PG. Foulds.EV.  
 Ratcliffe.EF. Greatbach.PJ. Loughhead.A.  
 Moss.A. Robinson.GS.

STEWARTS & LLOYDS CHESS CLUB.

'A' Team. Charles.JH. New.H. Beddard.D. Bacon.M.  
 Marsh.B. Holloway.J.  
 'B' Team Matthews.K. Simonovis.S. Conway.D. Kerr.W.  
 & Pool. Scarrott.L. Onions.A. Lote.B. Brookes.J.  
 Gadd.D. Martin.DW. Martin. DN. Kraushaw.A.  
 Twardy.M. Watkinson.K. Payne.H.

STOURBRIDGE CHESS CLUB.

Homer.AL. Fernihough.DFC. Dainow.B. Aldworth.T.  
 Chataway.TEL. Little.AJ. Humphries.JR.  
 Evans.D. Atkinson.M. Price.MS. Rudd.C. Booth. ?  
 Proctor.C. Wooldridge.DW.

SUTTON COLDFIELD N.A.L.G.O. CHESS CLUB.

Gibbs.PC. Hall.RVM. Richardson.DFL. Benton.JT.  
 Anderton.CW. Reynolds.M. Brookes.AF. Rogers.IR.  
 Herrick.PJG. Golding.DW. Barnard.R. Bryan.G.  
 Britton.AG.

JOHN THOMPSON CHESS CLUB.

'A' Team. Briscoe.R. Briscoe.Mrs J. Jones.R. Lines.G.  
 Dunton.RF. Pittaway.K.  
 'B' Team. Briscoe.J. Gower.JS. Dixon.M. Davies.S.  
 Evans.R. Jones.M. Walters.B. Farmer.R.

WEST BROMWICH CHESS CLUB.

Ault.JK. Backhouse.D. Clunie.RJ. Ellsworth.EF.  
 Hatton.J. Hockley.C. Homer.G. Jones.TR.  
 Pickering.A. Southall.C. Tewson.J. Wiater.W.  
 Woodman.D. Ferrington.N. Gregory.P. Ritchie.N.  
 Smith.S. Roberts.C. Tarkowski.R.



W-ton League. Registration (cont)..WALSALL KIPPING CHESS CLUB.

'A' Team. Johnson.S. Lees.E. Sturrock.JC. Sutton.AJ.  
Baines.H. Wiggin.SL. Young.Dr.N. Marshall.B.  
'B' Team. Shrimpton.AE. Cooper.WD. Clayton.W. Sanders.B.  
Withnall.JW. Tomlinson.C.  
'C' Team Oakley.W. Hollington.T. Irons.A. Nichols.RD.  
& Pool. Cork.H. Groombrodge.M. Webb.R. Sanders.C.  
Brookes.H. Leedham.JW. Cumberlidge.B. Poxon.W.  
Nicklin.GC. Ruck.A. Thomas.D. Brittle.W.  
Christie.M.

WOLVERHAMPTON CHESS CLUB.

'A' Team. Boydon.WN. Fellows.J. Field-Hyde.FD. Holt.J.  
Jones.HH. Lead.BW.  
'B' Team. Bennett.CF. Hesbrook.LG. Laughler.CG. Priest.B.  
McDonough.BA. Wyer.J.  
'C' Team Caddy.DL. Cook.NP. Cook.RA. Haynes.G. Perry.K.  
& Pool. O'Leary.F. Turner.AJ. Walkins.PS. Woodcock.FG.  
Wright.WA. Williams.ID. Chahal Sondutt.

WOLVERHAMPTON KIPPING CHESS CLUB.

'A' Team. Walker.RF. Anderton.DW. Fleury.M. Jenson.Dr.VG.  
Lamb.D. Stevenson.MA.  
'B' Team. Elliott.AJ. Bassett.FW. Sadler.A. Sims.N.  
Stokes.RG. Wejaiechowski.P.  
'C' Team Henning.CW. Bargery.JV. Duncanson.REF. Guest.D.  
& Pool. Edwards.DG. Fleury.I. Hammer.M. Houston.A.  
Humphreys.KG. Keeley.R. Link.M. McDonough.B.  
Mallin.M. Maskell.RW. Nash.C. Pritchard.D.  
Scott.T. Wycherley.I.

Registrations have not yet arrived for the  
following clubs:-

BILSTON COLLEGE.  
DUDLEY CHESS CLUB.  
RUGELEY CHESS CLUB.

# Counties and District Correspondence Championship, 1968/9

## Division 2 (Sinclair Trophy)

### STAFFORDSHIRE

### B.C.F. COMPOSITE TEAM

1 R.A.Beach EEC	1	M.Applin Wilts	0
2 L.A.Green Kinning	0	M.R.Price Lancs	1
3 J.Harris Leek	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.A.Harding Suffolk	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 A.Schroeder Wolverhampton	1	R.A.Newbury Surrey II	0
5 A.Archer Kidsgrave	1	H.Green Herts	0
6 P.G.Jackson EEC	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.D.Pipplestone Northants	$\frac{1}{2}$
7 E.N.Hawkins EEC	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.Bayley Norfolk	$\frac{1}{2}$
8 P.J.Gregory Stoke Victory	1	A.Blackburn Cheshire	0
9 W.F.Guy Kinning	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Stears Middlesex	$\frac{1}{2}$
10 R.Copeland Stoke Victory	1	I.Nanier Cornwall	0
11 N.Blackmore Tinton	$\frac{1}{2}$	J.H.Bavin Cumberland	$\frac{1}{2}$
12 T.G.A.Farrell Kinning	0	J.D.Thornton S.Wales	1
13 F.Cooper Stoke Victory	$\frac{1}{2}$	S.Tretheway Cornwall	$\frac{1}{2}$
14 J.Fellows Wolverhampton	0	B.Durrant Middlesex	1
15 A.R.Agg Kinning	1	C.P.Kane Notts	0
16 G.Booth Tafford	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.J.Tather Cambs	$\frac{1}{2}$
17 R.V.H.Butters EEC	1	G.W.Thomas Mon.	0
18 P.Paskin Sneyd Green	$\frac{1}{2}$	G.Moore Durham	$\frac{1}{2}$
19 C.Warren Burton	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.T.Watts Leics.	$\frac{1}{2}$
20 S.L.Wiggin Kinning	0	K.Toveys Herts.	1
21 G.Benton Burton	$\frac{1}{2}$	C.M.Oliver Gloucester	$\frac{1}{2}$
22 E.V.Foulds EEC	0	K.Samda Wilts.	1
23 H.New Kinning	1	R.Ogden Lancs.	0
24 R.E.F.Duncanson W'ton Kinning	1	J.J.Galloway Suffolk	0
25 G.H.Birch Kidsgrave	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.D.Barrett Cheshire	$\frac{1}{2}$
26 K.Pittaway J.Thompson	0	S.O.Gaught Dorset	1
27 P.Hulse Stoke Victory	$\frac{1}{2}$	A.Procter Northants	$\frac{1}{2}$
28 W.B.Howley Kinning	$\frac{1}{2}$	D.W.Debenham North'land	$\frac{1}{2}$
29 G.Stokes-Roberts Kinning	$\frac{1}{2}$	R.Veetch Cheshire	$\frac{1}{2}$
30 D.Reid Kinning	0	Y.Kevorkian Middlesex	1
	16		14

This season we finished 8th against 6th position last year.

The Trophy was again won by Lancashire II with  $21\frac{1}{2}$  points.

POSTAL CHESS

Gordon Farrell whose address is 111 Hansford Square, Bath, Somerset has arranged the following programme for the 1969/70 season.

Sinclair	30 Boards	1st November
Brown Pond	20 Boards	1st November
MCCU	16 Boards	1st November
Social CCA	25 Boards	1st December

He is also organising the Individual Correspondence Championship of Staffordshire in Sections of seven. Anyone interested should contact him immediately.

COUNTY FIXTURE LIST 1969/70

4.10.69 North v South Match at Evode, Common Road, Stafford

25.10.69 Staffs 1 v Worcs 1 at John Thompsons, Bilston

15.11.69 Worcs 11 v Staffs 11

29.11.69 Warwicks 1 v Staffs 1

10. 1.70 Hereford 11 v Staffs 11

24. 1.70 Salop v Staffs 1

14. 2.70 Junior Jamboree at Birmingham

7.3. 70 Staffs 11 v Warwicks 11

14. 3.70 MCCU first teams play off, winners of East and West Midlands zones  
Cheshire II v Staffs II - friendly match at Alsager - date to be fixed

18. 4.70 MCCU second teams play off, winners of East v West Midlands Zones

16. 5.69 Friendly Match, East v West Midlands over 30 Boards at Nuneaton



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